

Havre Job Service Employers' Committee Regular Meeting September 12, 2007

Members Present:

Darrel Hannum

Joe LaPlante Gail Rainey Carol Jestrab

Garnet Bergren

Members Absent:

Sylvia Murray

Joe Schmier Kellie Rasmussen

Cathy Jamruszka

Mona Ojeda

Wendy Lynn Gerky

Dolores Plumage

Mike Hamilton

Job Service Staff Present:

Carol Lamey, Manager

Barry Remus, JSEC Coordinator Marla Hagen, Regional Director

Guest:

Gerri Seymour, Employment Specialist HRDC

What's New at Job Service? 1) Kandi has resigned effective Friday September 14. She is moving to Idaho. Carol is busy working on the budget trying to make some cuts. Brenda is very busy working on the WIRED grant making connections with employers. Barry went to alien certification training in Helena. The workload in this program will increase due to demands from the federal government.

Treasurer's Report: \$1732.22

Sub Committee Reports:

Seminar – no report

Outreach – Cathy has received no response from committee members on the ad proposal for the Bear Paw Bulletin. Committee members need to respond to Cathy so we can move forward on this project.

JSEC Employer Resource Guide: The August statistics for the <u>www.havrejsec.com</u> website were passed out. *Stats enclosed*.

Regional Director: Regional Director, Marla Hagen, talked about the new regional concept for Job Service. Some of the main points that she made were 1) the idea of a regional director is to coordinate easier between offices and keep in touch with all entities in the region 2) Job Service needs to change how we do business going from mainly a labor exchange to helping develop a trained labor force and to working with business to find out what they need in employees 3) figure out how to be more efficient with the money we have 4) enhance training for staff.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 10, 2007 AT 11:30AM AT JOB SERVICE.